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From: MAGTF Integration Officer, Marine Corps Engineer School

Subj: **DCEOAG TRIP REPORT**

Encl: (1) Executive Summary Division Combat Engineer Operational
Advisory Group (DCEOAG)

1. Background: The DCEOAG met 24-26 August 2004 at 4th Combat Engineer Battalion (CEB) Headquarters, Baltimore, Maryland.

2. Points of Contact: All members of the OAG were present; the S-3 officer represented the Commanding Officer of 1st CEB. MCES was represented by: the Commanding Officer, MAGTF Integration Officer, UIC Academics Officer, and the Academics Chief.

3. General Synopsis:

a. The conference started on 24 Aug 04 and went according to the schedule, with briefs being given the entire day.

b. Day 2, 25 Aug 04 consisted of briefings and guidance which transitioned into the working group for the remainder of the day. The working group decided to complete the Executive Summary to be sent to the Ground Board.

4. Key Events/Discussion Points: The group agreed that the three main areas for discussion were the Continuation of testing and funding for the Assault Breaching Vehicle (ABV), the creation of a standard SOP for breaching, and the FSRG initiative to +cut structure from the CEB Support Company. For a complete synopsis of items discussed see enclosure (1).

5. Action Items/Remarks: Action Items for the MAGTF Integration Officer are: to continue to monitor and be involved in the ABV Test and Evaluation and eventual fielding, and to assist the CEBs in developing a standard SOP for breaching that will be accepted by all users throughout the Marine Corps.

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Subj: MCWP 4-11.5 SEABEE OPERATIONS IN THE MAGTF DOCTRINE REVIEW TRIP REPORT